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Grafting Made Easy

HUNDREDS and thousands of times the newspapers of the United States have called the attention of the public to the fact that the indifference of the citizen is the opportunity of the grafter. If all those good people who bemoan the decadence of official uprightness and honesty would discharge their duty as citizens at the primary and at the polls, they would have easily less crookedness and grafting to mourn over, and the public journals of the country could use for other purposes the major portion of the large space which they are now obliged to devote to the unpleasant business of exposing official dishonesty and official incompetence. Here is an object lesson right to the point:

When J. G. Phelps Stokes, candidate for president of the New York board of alderman on the municipal ownership ticket, responded to the questions of the registry officers in his precinct an interesting colloquy took place. When asked where he had last voted Mr. Stokes replied that he did not remember. Although he gave his age as 34 years, during all of which time he had been a resident of the state, he could not recall that he had ever voted, not even for president last year.

It is not strange that the Tammany inspector spluttered with astonishment, as he declared, "My first vote was the proudest even of my life," and added as his mind flowed into reminiscence, "There was a fight outside the polling booth in which I was engaged afterward. I felt on that day that I had really reached man's estate. By such incidents do facts become fixed in the memory, and the putting on of the toga virilis has a ceremony that does not permit a man to forget more easily than he can forget his wedding day."

It has been a reproach to the class—if it is permissible to use the word class—to which Mr. Stokes belongs that its members are prone to be neglectful of the electoral privilege. They are accused of spending more time in writing essays about the function of the gentleman in politics than they spend in the voting booth. The game of golf becomes an election day amusement, and a social engagement is vastly more important than presence at the primaries. Mr. Stokes, unless his memory is abnormally bad, seems to have made a confession, and will be held up as a warning example. It is not strange that the Tammany inspector, after the examination was over, exclaimed, "Well I'll be—"

In this matter—the matter of urging upon American citizens the importance of discharging their political duties—the pulpit can with perfect propriety assist the press. There is nothing of a partisan character in it. Good men of all parties are alike interested in it, and it forms the corner stone of good government. We are told that when the righteous rule the people rejoice—and the only way to enable the righteous to bear rule in this country is for the people who stand for righteousness to attend faithfully to their political duties.

Patent Medicine Order

OFFICIAL announcement has been made from the department at Washington that the recent ruling of Commissioner Yerkes requiring special licenses to be taken out by dealers in proprietary medicines consisting largely of alcohol does not apply to toilet articles no matter what quantity of alcohol may be contained therein. This was announced by the commissioner in response to an inquiry regarding the construction of the ruling in question. And such preparations as essences and extracts of vanilla, cinnamon, etc., as are known to the legitimate grocery and drug trade as household articles for culinary and other uses and not as beverages, do not fall within the meaning of the recent order. Where, however, alcoholic compounds called essences of lemon, vanilla, cinnamon, etc., or so-called essences and tinctures of ginger contain a mere trifle of medicament, the main constituent being alcohol, and these preparations are found by the local internal revenue officers to be generally sold or used as beverages, every merchant selling them without holding the requisite special stamp as a liquor dealer under the internal revenue laws will be liable to criminal prosecution in addition to the assessment against him of special tax and penalty. But our New Mexico dealers rarely handle such "beverages." Alcohol under such disguises is put up especially for consumption in the prohibition states. Here persons who need whisky can get a much better article for less money at the saloons.

Municipal Ownership

AS BETWEEN those who advocate the government ownership of everything and those who stand upon the opposite side of that question, the following paragraph taken from a leading article in the New York Globe draws the line right down to the center; and it is difficult to see how the two classes could be better or more correctly differentiated. Speaking generally, a young man, whose opinions are colored by his notions of the desirable, is more likely to be an advocate of municipal ownership than an old man, whose opinions are colored by his notions of the attainable. The old separation which divides mankind into Platonists and Aristotelians applies. The illusioned who with lofty hope travel along the high road of a priori do not agree with the disillusioned who feel that the only safe procedure is to pick a path along the low road of a posteriori. The idealist, his fancy caught by the thought of great public utilities operated solely for the common good, is possessed by an enthusiasm that is generous, even though ill-advised; the practical man, buffeted by experience and knowing human society as it really is, studies the character of the means that must be used rather than the perfection of the end that is sought. One acts as if things were altogether as they should be; the other accommodates himself to things as they are.

A SCIENTIST has declared that the bite of a pretty girl is more deadly than that of a snake. But our girls don't bite.

THE report particular seemed to serve Secretary Shaw very well at a banquet addressed by him in Florida, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Several persons seated about the festive board were theoretical free traders, but when Mr. Shaw put it squarely to them whether they would like to have their own special products put on the free list they all turned protectionists. It is wholesome once in a while to remind the beneficiaries of the protective system that it is practically national in its operation, and that it can only work well while the spirit of give and take prevails. There is nothing selfish about the policy, although many of those who enjoy its benefits would like to act selfishly. But they are compelled to help their neighbors and in doing so they help themselves. That is the beauty of the protective system.

FAVORS THE POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION PLAN

Editor Morning Journal.

Dear Sir:— Apropos to the present discussion of territorial fair matters, as a subscriber who has had some "inside" information as to the management of the fair just closed, I am asking your indulgence to venture one or two observations.

To anyone who has looked into the matter at all, it is apparent that there are three channels from which the association must derive most of its revenue: (1) Subscriptions. (2) Concessions. (3) Come and go stand receipts. The first depends of course on the liberality of the business men, and the success of the so-called. The second upon the good judgment and conscientious efforts of the management. As to the third, it seems to me there is ground for discussion. At the late fair the crowds were the largest ever recorded, yet the receipts were disproportionately small. Every business man in Albuquerque knows the reason for this—the use and abuse of an oversupply of passes. Just why these passes are issued in such form that they can be passed in and out of the grounds, tossed over the fence, or their use sold outright for consideration, the writer does not understand. Would it not be more businesslike to issue to every subscriber a proportionate number of tickets, each ticket detachable and void thereafter, as is done at state fairs in eastern states. Certainly no honest subscriber could object to this, and the dishonest holders of passes during the last fair have cost the association a pretty penny. On each ticket in the "come" coupon books used during the last fair was the statement "void if detached," or words to that effect, yet the secretary took them off miscellaneous and they were honored at the gate. A subscriber who gives \$25 and receives the advertising, and indirect benefits of the fair, knows there is something wrong in the management and gets \$20 worth of passes. I believe business men would rather receive passes in proportion to their subscriptions, and pay for additional admissions, than to be confronted with the present disagreeable condition of affairs.

I note that the only plan under consideration by the association thus far to meet the deficit is for subscribers to the late fair to subscribe in advance for season tickets next year, entailing in expense of from \$4 to \$20 each. This is no doubt a good plan, but if the passes are issued in the same form for next year as they were for this year, nothing will be done in other towns on similar occasions, and could be made, if successful, a great advertising success for the town and the fair. It seems to me the business men have their share in supporting various public enterprises, and that a small contribution like this from the taxpayers in general is not an unfair request. The greatest good the territorial fair does Albuquerque is to bring outside people here to see our city, and show them its advantages as a place of residence. The business men do not receive all the advantages thus accrued. It is a well known fact that property increases in value only in a growing town, and whatever helps the town's growth helps every property owner in it. I believe there are 4,000 people in Albuquerque who would cheerfully and voluntarily go to see the fair association put on its feet, and give the management a chance to start with a clean slate for the Biggest and Best Ever—the Twenty-Sixth Annual Territorial Fair of New Mexico. A SUBSCRIBER.

Albuquerque, Oct. 23.

Power Going to Waste.

The Paris edition of the London Daily Mail says that Lake Titicaca, the largest lake in Peru and the highest navigable lake in the world, is to be tapped for the purpose of securing electric power. It says further that the power will be utilized to supply motive force for the southern railways of Peru, and probably also to provide electricity for lighting and other purposes in the province.

M. Emile Guarnini, a well known electrical engineer who has been commissioned by the Peruvian government to estimate the resources of Lake Titicaca, has returned from his mission full of enthusiasm. At present the southern railways of Peru consume about 140 tons of coal a day. The cost of this by the time it has been transported to the place of use, has amounted to at least \$9.75 a ton. This means an average expenditure of \$1353 a day, or \$475,357 a year for motive power on the railways. The interest on the capital necessary for the installation of electric power would, according to M. Guarnini, fall far below this sum, and in addition the electrical supply could be used for other purposes during the night as the trains are run only in the day-time. By utilizing a stream at Arequipa Mr. Guarnini thinks that a force will be obtained, according to 5,000 horse-power, the cost of which, by supplying the railway. The surplus, M. Guarnini says, could be used for lighting the towns, for agricultural and mining operations, and perhaps for electric navigation. Above all, M. Guarnini urges the establishment of factories at the point on the coast nearest the lake, where small and valuable articles could be manufactured for exportation to Europe and the United States. The scheme, he realized, should enable Peru to take a prominent place among the manufacturing countries.

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2:20 pm Kennedy 2:10 pm
2:45 pm Clark 2:45 pm
3:20 pm Stanley 1:55 pm
4:05 pm Moriarty 1:30 pm
4:30 pm McIntosh 12:45 pm
5:15 pm Estancia 12:30 pm
6:20 pm Willard 11:15 am
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